

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Paul F. Ierymenko  
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Examiner: Fletcher, Marlon T.

For: A PLAYER TECHNIQUE CONTROL SYSTEM FOR A STRINGED  
INSTRUMENT AND METHOD OF PLAYING THE INSTRUMENT

Date: September 22, 2009

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed March 23, 2008 regarding the above-referenced patent application. Please amend this application as follows and reconsider the rejections of the claims for at least the reasons presented in the following remarks.

A three-month extension of time is filed herewith. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee, which may be required, or credit any refund, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11.